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# SENATE RUNOFF IS INDICATED

## NAZIS CLAIM PENETRATION CAUCASUS

**INVADERS REPORTED HALTED FURTHER UP DON BY DEFENDERS**

**GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF BATAISKA GATEWAY TO SOUTH**

By CLYDE A FARNSWORTH  
Associated Press War Editor.  
Berlin announced today a 20-mile penetration of the Caucasus, south of Rostov on the Don, on the main rail route into Russia's greatest oil fields, but farther up the Don, in the Tsimlyansk area where the invaders had forced at least two crossings, the Germans had been halted, Moscow said.

South of Rostov, said the German high command, German troops stormed into Bataisk after a day of fighting in which a terrible aerial assault broke a path for them.

The Germans, without details, said they farther east along the Don mechanized detachments continued their southward drive. It was there the Russians said they had been checked in the Tsimlyansk area.

To the northeast German and Rumanian infantry divisions, the German communiqué said, were threatening Stalingrad on a broad front, having reached a Don bend area about 50 miles from their goal, Stalingrad, industrial capital of the Lower Volga, lies near an elbow of that river, within 50 miles of the Don bend.

"Northwest of Kalatsch," said the Berlin communiqué, "link detached and mechanized troops are in violent battle with Soviet tank and infantry forces which are trying desperately to hold hilly ground west of the (Don) River."

The location of "Kalatsch" suggested that the Germans meant Kachalino, just east of the Don, some 30 miles northwest of Stalingrad. "Kalatsch" does not appear on the non-German maps.

**Violent Air Assaults.**

The Germans added that violent air assaults spanned the Don, directed at Volga River and Railway communications.

A vast area of steppe land, within the big bend of the Don, was enveloped by the smoke of battle through which the German planes and the Red Air Force, using numbers of United States bombers and fighters, plunged their bomb loads.

In other sectors of the world conflict, apart from the dominant Russian front, the RAF offensive against Germany had regaled mo-

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**ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBERS BLAST BIG PORT OF HAMBURG**

**GERMANS RETALIATE BY ISOLATED RAIDS ON ENGLISH TOWNS**

LONDON, July 7.—(P)—The big port of Hamburg, Germany's second largest city and greatest submarine building center, was hit hard last night by the Royal Air Force in its heaviest assault on the Reich since the 1,000-plane bombing of Bremen last last month.

In addition to high explosives, the RAF dropped over 175,000 incendiary bombs, and air chief marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, chief of the bomber command called the raid "one of the outstandingly successful attacks of the whole war," the admiral, naval service reported.

Within 35 minutes "much of the old town was on fire," the service said. There were fires burning around Augen Laster Lake and many in the dock area.

Although the number of planes user was less than the 1,000-plane standard set in June, the Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters quoted a member of one of four participating Canadian bomber squadrons as saying results were "better than the 1,000-bomber job on Bremen."

The weather was perfect and Hamburg, bathed in moonlight, was a perfect target.

Without disclosing the number of bombers participating in the attack—the sixth on Hamburg this year and the 91st since the war began—a communiqué announced that 9 of the raiders failed to return.

(On the basis of losses of slightly under 5 per cent, which the British have reported as the cost of similar recent heavy raids, this would suggest a striking force of at least 800 planes.)

**Big Submarine Plants.**

The communiqué said a "very strong force" attacked the city of 1,700,000 population whose Blohm

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It would be worth much to know

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FIGHTING HENDERSON

Leon Henderson, price

administrator, has found

tough going lately among

the political snarls and

economic marshes of Wash-

ington, D. C. Every time

he makes a move to do the

work that he was appointed

to do, and that most of

the American people want

him to do, he is attacked

as if he were an enemy

alien trying to pull down

the Capitol or to destroy

American agriculture. Ac-

tually he is trying hard to

keep prices steady and

reasonable, and avoid run-

away inflation that would

ruin everybody.

Henderson apparently

was appointed for that job

because he was not a poli-

cian, and because he seemed

to have the qualifications

for such service. No-

body else seems to have

proved that he can do it

better. Most of the people

seem to think the job

should be done, and that

pressure groups should get

off Mr. Henderson's back

long enough to let him do

it.

Neither the special inter-

est of economic groups nor

the efforts of thwarted poli-

cians should be allowed

to interfere with such a

task. The only proper poli-

cy at such a time is tolerant

cooperation—"each for all

and all for each."

SELF-DESTRUCTION

The evil spirits plaguing

Germany for her sins are

seven times as bad as they

were in the last war. The

worst Germans are now de-

stroying the best, even

while they patriotically la-

bor also to destroy and loot

their neighbors. It is an ap-

palling process of turning

progress inside out and civi-

lization upside down.

The Nazi monster's tail

will rattle and its fangs

will drop poison till sun-

down. That sundown may

not be far away. Then, after

a night of horror, there

may come a new day and

a cleansing.

Speaking of American

Heroes Day, there's as

much pure heroism in this

country now as there ever

was in any country.

The famous "Sighted sub,

sank same" now becomes

for too often, "Saw sub,

was sunk."

Buy a bond and help the

**Edgar A. Guest**

The Poet of the People

**WILD STRAWBERRY PATCH**  
In a far corner of a field they  
grew  
Wild strawberries, ripe to scarlet  
hue,  
June's juicy bits of forthright joy  
Provided for the hungry boy.  
Time was the jad who once was I  
Pilfered at every patch he'd spy  
And stayed, as healthy youngsters  
will.

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LONG RACE AHEAD

When the Russians were

throwing back the Nazis







## DIPLOMAS AWARDED TEN GRADUATES OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

REV. ROBERT F. BRISTOL  
DELIVERED COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS SATURDAY

Ten graduates of the summer session of the Corsicana High School were awarded diplomas in formal commencement exercises held Saturday morning in the high school auditorium.

Miss Tommie Jeane Noble, member of the graduating class, was student speaker. She recited the recent and timely composition, "This Morning Freedom Stands," written by Carleton E. Morris.

The Rev. Robert F. Bristol, minister of the First Christian church, delivered the commencement address. Selecting as his subject "The Cost of High Purpose," Rev. Mr. Bristol admonished the graduates to fully realize their respective capacities in order that they may be prepared to assume the responsibilities arising out of the war and the peace to follow:

### Growth and Development.

Taking the theme of his subject from the parable found in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, in which a master divided several talents among three servants and instructed each to go forth and multiply his respective allotments, the speaker asserted this represented the process of growth and development in which a person not apathetic towards what he has but by work does much with what he has.

Pointing out that individual capacities vary, the Christian minister said that the developments of these God-given gifts rested with the individual and upon his efforts and results would success or failure be determined.

W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, was presented in a brief address by Principal G. T. Dickinson. He praised the outstanding record made by the graduating class, asserting that it represented the highest type of work found in the Corsicana school system.

### Members of Class.

W. P. McCommon, president of the board of education, presented the diploma to the following graduates:

Girls—Dorothy Jean Barron and Tommie Jeane Noble.

Boys—Bobby Burge, Jim J. Campbell, John Oliver Carver, Herschel A. Daniel, Hamp H. Hanks, Walter Hayes, Jr., Albert M. James and Roscoe Renfrow, Jr.

The exercises were opened with the processionals. Largo, from the opera "Xerxes" by Handel, played by Mrs. R. N. Elliott, John Taylor pronounced the invocation.

Following the address by Miss Noble, the audience sang "America," led by Mrs. Elliott, and accompanied by Miss Bettie Pierce.

Concluding the ceremonies, the audience sang the national anthem.

## Demonstrations of Slip-Covers Hold Women's Interest

Of interest to both Corsicana and Navarro county women the slip-cover and re-upholstering program being carried out by home demonstration clubs under the supervision of Miss Vera Sneed, club demonstration agent.

The purpose of the various demonstrations being given over the county is to teach women to conserve and preserve their furnishings as a definite part of the war effort. Those who have old pieces of furniture in their homes are anxious to conserve this furniture by making it usable and attractive while those who have new furniture wish to protect and preserve that newness.

The demonstrations which are given in the homes of bedroom demonstrators vary in each individual case. At one of the demonstrations an all-over cowhide sofa-top straight chair was transformed into an attractive boudoir chair. The chair, which had been relegated to the attic for number of years was completely remodeled. The first step was padding with old quilts or blankets to make it more comfortable, then covering it with glazed chintz to form a back, cushion and ruffled skirt. The cost was five yards of material at 29 cents per yard.

### No Special Patterns

There are no patterns for upholstering or making slip-covers. Miss Sneed explained since each piece of furniture presents a different problem. The covers are fitted to the furniture and then marked and stitched on the wrong side of the material to insure fit.

A number of rockers have been covered, some by using padding to rebuild the seats. It is stressed at the demonstrations that old quilts and blankets make the best padding since cotton tends to slip and form knots. Padding around the legs of chairs is advised since the skirts hang much prettier.

One interesting experiment was the fashioning of slip covers for a divan and matching chair with broken springs. The springs were cut and covers made. The materials to be used for slip covers and upholstering vary from chintz down to gingham proving very popular. Any closely woven durable material is satisfactory for covering.

The demonstrations are designed to acquaint women with methods of preserving, conserving and beautifying their furnishings in the interest of national defense and saving.

Delegates Elected.

Election of delegates and alternates to the twenty-fourth annual state convention of the American Legion featured another part of the program. Delegates named were Jim M. Daniel, H. P. Phillips, W. H. Cruse, M. K. Riley, W. H. Milam, Jr., W. H. Smith, A. M. Estes and Judge Wayne R. Howell.

Alternates include C. E. McWhinney, Glade H. Ramsey, Clayton E. Dunham, and F. V. Blucher.

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## HAROLD P. PHILLIPS NEW COMMANDER LOCAL LEGION POST

DR. H. A. JUENGERTMAN  
MADE AN ADDRESS ON  
WAR-TIME AMERICANISM

An address on war-time Americanism by Dr. H. A. Juengertman, local optometrist and Legionnaire, and section of officers for the ensuing year featured the regular meeting of Johnson-Wiggin Post No. 22, American Legion, Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

Harold P. Phillips was elected post commander, succeeding Fred V. Blucher. Other officers selected included C. A. Vaughn, vice commander; L. M. Morton, post adjutant; Wilbur A. Wright, finance officer; Rev. Robert Bristol, post chaplain; C. C. Weatherford, historian; A. M. Estes, sergeant-at-arms; and W. H. Smith, service officer.

Responding to the nation-wide appeal for scrap metal, the Legionnaires voted to contribute to the war effort the two German trench mortars which have been used as post monuments since the close of the First World War. They are now located in front of the Legion Hall on North Twelfth street.

The German mortars were captured by American forces during the war and shipped to the United States for exhibition. They were secured by the Corsicana post and were located for a number of years at the Legion grounds on North Highway 75.

Dr. Juengertman Is Speaker.

Speaking on the subject "Sentiments of the Children of Foreign-born forefathers" Dr. Juengertman discussed the fundamental concepts of freedom and the love of country and home and the inexplicable force that causes Americans of foreign-born parents to rise in defense of their hard-won liberties.

Dr. Juengertman is a member of the Corsicana American Legion Post, having served almost a year with American forces on the Western Front during the First World War. He was attached to the motor transport corps and saw considerable service, being one of the first soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force to reach France.

Son of a Confederate veteran of the Civil War, Dr. Juengertman served for three years as post commander of the Legion Post at Sour Lake, Texas, shortly after the war.

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## Annual Rally Of HD and 4-H Clubs Held On Friday

The Navarro County Annual Home Demonstration and Club Rally was held Friday, July 24, at the City Park. A sing-song led by Mrs. Herbert Bush of Barry with Mrs. Sam Nagy of Pickett playing the accordion accompaniment opened the day's activities. Miss Bessie Borsellino sang two numbers with Mrs. Nagy a companion. A salute to the flag was led by Mrs. O. K. Vinson of Corbet.

Mrs. Ernest Watson, council chairman, introduced the clubs present. She also introduced Judge E. D. McCormick who made a brief talk on "War Conditions." Mrs. Ruth Velington, lunch room supervisor, invited all present to visit the canning center and observe the work going on there. Miss Frances Hardy, secretary to Mrs. Vera Sneed, was introduced.

To conclude the morning's activities Mrs. Watson expressed appreciation to the commissioner's court for their help in club work.

Mrs. W. C. Wason of Bazette gave two readings. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

Opens With Sing-Song

The afternoon's program was opened with a sing-song. Mrs. Watson awarded Mrs. Homer Jean Shaw of Headquarters defense stamp for winning the reporters' contest.

Storing vegetables in mounds was demonstrated by Miss Vera Sneed and H. C. Robinson. Vegetables may be preserved by making a frame with corn stalks and covering with dirt for an indefinite length of time.

Stanstill, White's Chapel, Spring Hill and Mildred clubs entertained with 10-minute skits. During a brief business session plans for the encampment were discussed. It was announced there will be no council or reporter's meeting during August.

Delegates elected to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Fort Worth on August 18, 19 and 20 are Mrs. Ernest Watson of Barry, Mrs. J. E. Gilmore of Mildred and Mrs. Frank Shaw of Stanstill. Alternates named were Mrs. M. M. Stover of Oak Valley, Mrs. D. B. Bennett of Powell and Mrs. T. F. Hammitt of Spring Hill.

Committees in Charge

Little Misses Peggy and Wanda Logan sang two numbers. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor. The lunch committee for the rally included Mrs. D. B. Bennett of Powell, chairman, Mrs. Jim Taylor of Oak Valley and Rudolph Moran, table arrangements. Committed members assisting were Mrs. B. E. Baggett, Emhouse; Mrs. J. W. Cobb, Angus; Mrs. Alvie Russell, Barry; Miss Ophelia Sessions, Bazette; Mrs. N. Chapman, Bryan; Mrs. Kate Stone, Goshen; Mrs. W. G. Hammatt, independent; Mrs. A. F. Allen, Jones Ranch; Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Mildred; Mrs. Kyle Stokes, Pickett; Mrs. L. R. Hall, Bee; Mrs. Gus Steele, Richland; Mrs. Jessie Burrow, Roane; Mrs. U. E. Putman, Spring Hill; Mrs. Sid Loveless, Union Hill; Mrs. F. P. McCulston, White's Chapel.

COMPLETED SECTOR  
HIGHWAY 31 BEEN  
FINALLY ACCEPTED

Texas Highway department this week accepted the 14.48 miles of the newly constructed Highway 31 from a point two miles west of Mt. Calm, connecting with the McLennan county sector, to Dawson, Navarro county, via Hubbard.

The dirt work and grading, and concrete pavement and flexible base shoulders, were built at a cost of approximately \$586,811.99. The new highway is 24 feet wide with a six-foot shoulder on each side.

The only portion of the highway not improved and completed is that section from Dawson eastward to Corsicana. The dirt and drainage work on approximately 11 miles west of town, on the city limits of Corsicana to Silver City, north of Pardon, is practically complete. The sodding of the shoulders is underway now. Approximately five miles from Silver City to Dawson has not been started.

The pavement of the 11 miles west of Corsicana is expected to be started in the near future.

Accepted By Army

Jimmie E. King, son of Mrs. Ella Owens of 711 East Tenth avenue, has been accepted by the army of the United States and sent to the reception center at Camp Wolters.

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## NUMBER OF STOLEN CASINGS RECOVERED BY COUNTY OFFICERS

HEAVY FINE FOLLOWS  
GUILTY PLEA IN COUNTY  
COURT HERE FRIDAY

J. W. Hooks, Ranger business man, was fined \$523.15 Friday morning by E. D. McCormick county judge, on his plea of guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The complaint was in connection with the clearing up of the stripping of several automobiles belonging to Navarro countyans, which had been recovered. The sheriff has hopes the remaining property will be recovered during the week-end.

A statement made by a defendant now in the Bell county jail, it was stated, revealed that on May 4, the 1940 Plymouth of A. L. Howeth was stolen on West Third Avenue, and stripped of five wheels, tires and tubes, a radio and heater, and Emhouse. The car had been recovered. The sheriff has hopes the remaining property will be recovered during the week-end.

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